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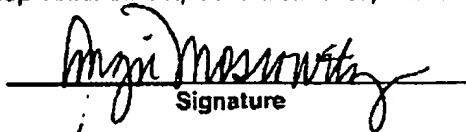
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**AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL ACTION AND  
REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION (37 C.F.R. § 1.116(c))**

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Dear Sir:

To highlight the patentable differences between the above-referenced invention and prior art that is cited and interpreted by the Examiner in an Office Action marked "final" and dated June 3, 2005, Applicants hereby submit this "Amendment" and "Request for Reconsideration" for their above-referenced Application pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.116(c). In submitting this Amendment, Applicants respectfully maintain that the Application, as herein amended, is in a condition for allowance and notice thereof is respectfully requested. Should the Examiner not find the Application in a condition for allowance, this "Amendment" and "Request for Reconsideration" are being submitted within two months of the mailing date of the Office Action so as to solicit an Advisory Action from Examiner. At the present time, therefore, Applicants respectfully request that the Application be amended as follows so as to put the claims in a condition for allowance or, if necessary, in a better form for appeal.

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